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SUBJECT: BHUTTO DENIES USE OF SWEDISH PLANES IN BALUCHISTAN

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1. PAKISTANI PRIME MINISTER ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING STOCKHOLM, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 22 IN WHICH HE FIRMLY DENIED USE OF SWEDISH SAAB SUPPOERTER PLANES TO SUPPRESS CONFLICT IN BALUCHISTAN. THIS HAS BEEN DELICATE SUBJECT FOR GOS EVER SINCE CHARGE WAS MADE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IN RIKSDAG THAT SUCH USE WAS IN APPARENT VIOLATION OF SWEDISH ARMS EXPORT POLICY (REFTEL).

2. BHUTTO ALSO CONTRADICTED REPORTS OF CIVIL WAR IN BALUCHISTAN, SAYING THAT TROUBLES THERE CONSISTED MERELY OF SOME RESISTANCE BY TWO TRIBES TO REFORMS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH
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GOVERNMENT IS BRINGING TO FEUDALISTIC AND BACKWARD AREA. AS CLINCHER, HE ADDED THAT SAAB PLANES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSEMBLED,

AND WHEN THEY ARE, WILL BE USED ONLY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.
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